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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

--ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein is a method for reducing side effects or neutralizing the side effects of a cancerostatic or immunosuppressive agent administered prophylactically or therapeutically to a patient, comprising administering to the patient a compound of Formulae II to V having vitamin PP activity or a prodrug thereof.--